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Office Action Summary

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Applicant(s)

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Examiner

Todd Ingberg

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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 25 November 2005.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 4) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are pending in the application.
- 4a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 5) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 6) ☒ Claim(s) 1-22 is/are rejected.
- 7) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 9) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 10) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 9/23/03 is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☒ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 11) ☐ The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some * c) ☐ None of:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

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DETAILED ACTION

Claims 1 – 22 have been examined.

Drawings

1. New corrected drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d) are required in this application because the handwriting on the drawings. Applicant is advised to employ the services of a competent patent draftsman outside the Office, as the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office no longer prepares new drawings. The corrected drawings are required in reply to the Office action to avoid abandonment of the application. The requirement for corrected drawings will not be held in abeyance.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 101

2. 35 U.S.C. 101 reads as follows:

Whoever invents or discovers any new and useful process, machine, manufacture, or composition of matter, or any new and useful improvement thereof, may obtain a patent therefor, subject to the conditions and requirements of this title.

Claims 1 – 16 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. The current focus of the Patent Office in regard to statutory inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for method claims and claims that recite a judicial exception (software) is that the claimed invention recite a practical application. Practical application can be provided by a physical transformation or a useful, concrete and tangible result. No physical transformation is recited and additionally, the final result of the result is able to be stored which is not a tangible result because the result is not claimed to actually be storing. The following link on the World Wide Web is for the United States Patent And Trademark Office (USPTO) policy on 35 U.S.C. §101.

http://www.uspto.gov/web/offices/pac/dapp/opla/preognotice/guidelines101_20051026.pdf

One way to overcome this rejection is to delete the word “for” in independent claims 1 and 9 in the last sentence before storing.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

3. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless –

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

4. Claims 1 – 22 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by USPN#

5,664,206 Murrow et al filed January 14, 1994 and issued September 2, 1997.

Claim 1

Murrow anticipates a code arrangement for facilitating the localization of an information source (Murrow, col 3, lines 5 – 12, target program and Figure 6, #106) comprising: a collector module for collecting information units to be localized from the information source (Murrow, col 15, line 9 - 37, building the symbols and tokens etc and Figure 4 # #114) and for causing a copy of the information units to be localized (Murrow, col 15, line 35 – 49 – execution of kit); a synchronization module for receiving the localized information units and comparing each to a current version of the information unit from the information source to determine if the information unit has changed (Murrow, Figure 4, #119 and 120); and a dispersing module for storing the localized information unit if the information unit is unchanged (Murrow, figure 4, #131).

Claim 2

The code arrangement of Claim 1, wherein the synchronization module causes the localized information units to be discarded and relocalized if the information unit has changed. (Murrow, Figure 4, #121 to 122 and Abstract – do not require localization).

Claim 3

The code arrangement of Claim 1, said synchronization module resending any information units having a changed state to a localization entity, the localization entity converting the information units to a localized state by applying a localization process, said synchronization module resynchronizing any information units received from the localization entity. (Murrow Figure 4, #128).

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Claim 4

The code arrangement of Claim 1, wherein the information unit is at least one of a property and an image. (Murrow, Screenshot is an image – in Figure 4 see image and Figure 26 token symbols are properties)

Claim 5

The code arrangement of Claim 4, said collector module including at least one of: an image collector for collecting said image; and a property collector for collection said property. As per claim 4.

Claim 6

The code arrangement of Claim 4, said synchronization module including at least one of: an image synchronizer for synchronizing said image; and a property synchronizer for synchronizing said property. As per claim 4.

Claim 7

The code arrangement of Claim 4, said dispersing module including at least one of: an image disperser for storing said image; and a property disperser for storing said property. Murrow, figure 26, #888, file for storing)

Claim 8

The code arrangement of Claim 1, said synchronization module synchronizing by determining differences between each localized information unit and the current version of the information unit from the information source. (Murrow, Figure 2, #32, and Figure 7 #62)

Claim 9

A processor for facilitating the localization of an information source comprising: a collector module for collecting information units to be localized from the information source and for causing a copy of the information units to be localized; a synchronization module for receiving the localized information units and comparing each to a current version of the information unit from the information source to determine if the information unit has changed; and a dispersing module for storing the localized information unit if the information unit is unchanged. As per the rejection for claim 1.

Claim 10

The processor of Claim 9, wherein the synchronization module causes the localized information units to be discarded and reloaiized if the information unit has changed. As per the rejection for claim 1. As per the rejection for claim 2.

Claim 11

The processor of Claim 9, said synchronization module resending any information units having a changed state to a localization entity, the localization entity converting the information units to a localized state by applying a localization process, said synchronization module resynchronizing any information units received from the localization entity. As per the rejection for claim 3.

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Claim 12

The processor of Claim 9, wherein said information unit is at least one of a property and an image. As per the rejection for claim 4

Claim 13

The processor of Claim 12, said collector module including at least one of an image collector for collecting said image; and a property collector for collection said property. As per the rejection for claim 5.

Claim 14

The processor of Claim 12, said synchronization module including at least one of an image synchronizer for synchronizing said image; and a property synchronizer for synchronizing said property. As per the rejection for claim 6.

Claim 15

The processor of Claim 12, said dispersing module including at least one of an image disperser for storing said image; and a property disperser for storing said property. As per the rejection for claim 7.

Claim 16

The processor of Claim 9, said synchronization module synchronizing by determining differences between each localized information unit and the current version of the information unit from the information source. As per the rejection for claim 8.

Claim 17

A method for facilitating the localization of an information source comprising: collecting information units to be localized from the information source and for causing a copy of the information units to be localized; receiving the localized information units and comparing each to a current version of the information unit from the information source to determine if the information unit has changed; and storing the localized information unit if the information unit is unchanged. As per the rejection for claim 1.

Claim 18

The method of Claim 17, wherein the localized information units are discarded and relocalized if the information unit has changed . As per the rejection for claim 2..

Claim 19

The method of Claim 17, wherein any information units having a changed state are resent to a localization entity, the localization entity converting the information units to a localized state by applying a localization process, said method resynchronizing any information units received from the localization entity. As per the rejection for claim 3.

Claim 20

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The method of Claim 17, wherein said information unit is at least one of a property and an image. As per the rejection for claim 4.

Claim 21

An apparatus operable to perform the method of claim 17. Murrow, Figure 1 – see hardware.

Claim 22

A computer-readable medium having code portions embodied thereon that, when read by a processor, cause said processor to perform the method of claim 17. Murrow, Figure 1 – see hardware.

Examiner Comment

5. It appears the Applicant is attempting to claim a more efficient way. However, the claimed invention does not distinguish over discarding in the event a bug is encountered.

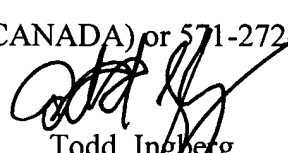
Correspondence Information

6. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Todd Ingberg whose telephone number is (571) 272-3723. The examiner can normally be reached on during the work week..

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Meng-Ai An can be reached on (571) 272-3756. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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